

DOCKET NO: 264847US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RAINER MALZKORN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BULLOCK, I.  
SERIAL NO: 10/524,790 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING :  
ISOBUTENE FROM INDUSTRIAL  
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.